

bers of the Merchant Marine for service during World War II, and are now covered by sections 249—249c of Title 46, Shipping.

Section 753f, act May 10, 1943, ch. 96, § 7, as added July 31, 1945, ch. 337, 59 Stat. 511, and amended Aug. 7, 1946, ch. 786, 60 Stat. 884, prescribed regulations governing the manufacture, sale, possession, or display of awards and decorations, and penalties for violations, and is now covered by section 249c of Title 46, Shipping.

REPLACEMENT OF AWARDS, MEDALS, AND DECORATIONS

Section 5 (b) of act July 24, 1956, provided that: "Notwithstanding the repeal of the Acts of Congress in subsection (a) [sections 753—753f, 754—754b, and 1471—1475 of this Appendix] the Secretary of Commerce is authorized, under such rules and regulations as he may from time to time prescribe to make replacements at cost or permit replacement at reasonable prices by persons authorized by him of the awards, medals, decorations, or other articles issued under such Acts, if lost, destroyed, or rendered unfit for use, without fault or neglect on the part of the owner."

ACT AUG. 9, 1946, CH. 918, 60 STAT. 960

§§ 754—754b. Repealed. July 24, 1956, ch. 671, § 5 (a) (2), 70 Stat. 606, effective July 1, 1954.

Sections, act Aug. 8, 1946, ch. 918, §§ 1—3, 60 Stat. 960, authorized issuance of medals and honorable discharge buttons to seamen for war zone service on Government owned and operated vessels in World War II.

REPLACEMENT OF AWARDS, MEDALS, AND DECORATIONS

For provisions authorizing the issuance of replacements of awards, medals, and decorations, notwithstanding the repeal of these sections, see section 5 (b) of act July 24, 1956, set out as a note under former sections 753—753f of this Appendix.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AFFECTING MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT

ACT JUNE 5, 1942, CH. 340, 56 STAT. 314

§§ 761, 767, 771.

CONTINUATION OF PROVISIONS UNTIL AUGUST 1, 1953

Joint Res. June 30, 1953, ch. 172, 67 Stat. 132 and Joint Res. Mar. 31, 1953, ch. 13, § 1, 67 Stat. 18, amended Joint Res. July 3, 1952, ch. 570, 66 Stat. 332, referred to in notes under these sections by extending the time limitation on the effectiveness of the provisions of these sections from April 1, 1953 to August 1, 1953.

ACT FEB. 21, 1946, CH. 34, § 3, 60 STAT. 27

§ 778. Retirement of certain officers in Navy and Marine Corps; appointment and composition of retiring boards.

REPEALS

Section, act Feb. 21, 1946, ch. 34, § 3, 60 Stat. 27, which was previously omitted from this Code, was repealed by act Aug. 10, 1956, ch. 1041, § 53, 70A Stat. 641.

PHOTOGRAPHING, MAPPING OR OTHER REPRESENTATION OF MILITARY OR DEFENSE PROPERTIES

ACT JUNE 25, 1942, CH. 447, 56 STAT. 390

§§ 781—784.

CONTINUATION OF PROVISIONS UNTIL AUGUST 1, 1953

Joint Res. June 30, 1953, ch. 172, 67 Stat. 132 and Joint Res. Mar. 31, 1953, ch. 13, § 1, 67 Stat. 18, amended Joint Res. July 3, 1952, ch. 570, 66 Stat. 332, referred to in a note under these sections, by extending the time limitation on the effectiveness of the provisions of these sections from April 1, 1953 to August 1, 1953.

§ 785. Effective date of sections 781—785.

This Act [sections 781—785 of this Appendix] shall be effective only until six months after the termination of the national emergency proclaimed by the President on December 16, 1950 (Proc. 2914, 3 C. F. R., 1950 Supp., p. 71 [set out as a note preceding section 1 of this Appendix]). (As amended June 4, 1953, ch. 97, 67 Stat. 41.)

AMENDMENTS

1953—Act June 4, 1953 amended section by extending the effective period until six months after the national emergency proclaimed by the President on December 16, 1950.

CONTINUATION OF PROVISIONS UNTIL JULY 1, 1953

Joint Res. Mar. 31, 1953, ch. 13, § 1, 67 Stat. 18, amended Joint Res. July 3, 1952, ch. 570, 66 Stat. 332, referred to in a note under this section, by extending the time limitation on the effectiveness of the provisions of this section from April 1, 1953 to July 1, 1953.

EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN ARTICLES FROM IMPORT DUTIES AND TAXES

ACT JUNE 27, 1942, CH. 453, 56 STAT. 461

§ 801. Free importation of personal and household effects brought into the United States under Government orders.

Under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, after consultation with such agencies as he shall consider to be substantially interested, the personal and household effects (with such limitation on the importation of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products as the Secretary may prescribe) of any person in the service of the United States who returns to the United States upon the termination of assignment to extended duty (as defined in the above-authorized regulations) at a post or station outside the customs territory of the United States, or of returning members of his family who have resided with him at such post or station, or of any person evacuated to the United States under Government orders or instructions, may be brought into customs territory of the United States without the payment of any duty or tax imposed upon, or by reason of, importation. (As amended June 30, 1955, ch. 258, § 1 (a), 69 Stat. 242.)

AMENDMENTS

1955—Act June 30, 1955, amended section to provide for promulgation of regulations after consultation with agencies, to authorize limitations on importation of alcoholic beverages and tobacco products, and to allow the duty-free privilege to those persons in the service who return upon the termination of assignment to extended duty.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1955 AMENDMENT

Section 1 (b) of act June 30, 1955, provided that: "The amendment made by subsection (a) [amending this section] shall be effective with respect to articles entered for consumption or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption on or after July 1, 1955, and before July 1, 1958."

CONTINUATION OF PROVISIONS UNTIL JULY 1, 1953

Joint Res. Mar. 31, 1953, ch. 13, § 1, 67 Stat. 18, amended Joint Res. July 3, 1952, ch. 570, 66 Stat. 332, referred to in a note under this section, by extending the time limitation on the effectiveness of the provisions of this section from April 1, 1953 to July 1, 1953.